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Applicant: BAUM, Thomas H., et al.

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SUBSTRATES**

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PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/008,980; SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL
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Sir:

This responds to the March 23, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Please amend the claims of the application as set out in the following **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)**.

Remarks addressing the various issues raised in the March 23, 2005 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed and concurrently submitted herewith.